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APPLICANT: Takao Abe ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-4756  
U.S. SERIAL NO.: 09/760,926 GROUP ART UNIT: 1745  
FILED: January 16, 2001 EXAMINER: Jonathan Crepeau  
FOR: "NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SOLUTION SECONDARY BATTERY"

AMENDMENT "A"

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	20		(X) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3		(X) X 42.00 ( ) X 84.00	\$
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES  ( ) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$ 0	

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated Sept. 11, 2002 for 1 month so that the period for response is extended to January 11, 2003.
- The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$ 110.00 for the one month extension to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. PTO Customer Account No. 26263. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 18994.

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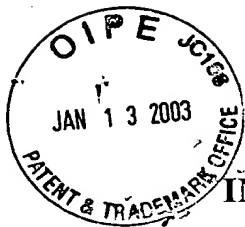
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d), enclosed is a copy of Figures 2A-C and 4A-C with red ink markings showing proposed changes thereto for which approval of the Examiner is requested.

The proposed changes are to correct the drawings and do not constitute new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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